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West Virginia's Future.

The Pittsburgh Times editorially says that West Virginia has the railroad fever perhaps worse than any other state in the Union. North and south, in nearly every valley that is not too forbidding, schemes are laid, and from these many schemes more or less new work will come. The Times notes that thirty-six new roads are projected, and that, if a dozen of them materialize, it will make West Virginia an uncommonly busy section of the Union for the next score of years, and, probably, in that time put the state in a new class.

The Times realizes the great resources of West Virginia and its wonderful possibilities in the way of development, when it says that these new railroads have in sight a traffic that assures profitable business for years. West Virginia is the only present hope of the oil man, it is the state in which the biggest timber deals are taking place, and in West Virginia the coal development is taking a systematic and expansive turn.

"West Virginia has possessed undeveloped wealth, and its presence was known for many years, but the question was to get it out. Railroads hesitated about climbing mountains simply in the hope of what freight could be found, when in other directions easy grades and greater density of population held out inducements. Now, however, it is changed and railroads are learning that where the freight is business can be created."

"Few states have a brighter future than this one of many mountains," says the Times. West Virginia appreciates all the more this tribute, coming, as it does from a near and well wishing neighbor, in a great state whose industrial interests are so similar, to which West Virginia owes so much for capital which has aided her in the development of the wealth of resources with which Nature has endowed her.

Bryan Knocks Out a Prop.

The remark by Henry Watterson that Colonel William Jennings Bryan talks too much is recalled by Colonel William Jennings Bryan's latest break. For some time past the trusts have been led to believe that they beheld in the Nebraska a deadly enemy, but in a speech made by him last Saturday this feeling was shattered. The Albany Journal notes that any hopes that the trusts may have cherished that they would know what it is to enjoy a mother's tender love and anxious care were dissipated.

It has been a popular belief that the trusts had no parents, but that like Topsy, they "just grew." At last, says the Journal, King Havemeyer, of the realm of sugar, declared the protective tariff to be their mother. His proofs were not tangible, but the Democrats, in search of a reason, grasped hold of this as a drowning man would struggle for a straw. Now comes along Bryan and at one fell swoop knocks down Havemeyer's theory? At the Chicago conference that discussed trusts he said: "I do not believe that you could destroy all trusts by putting all trust made articles on the free list, because if an article can be produced in this country as cheap as it can be produced abroad, then the trust could exist without the benefit of any tariff at all."

Here we have Colonel Bryan overturning the sole basis of the Democratic argument against the tariff for years, by admitting that there is absolutely no relationship whatever between the tariff and the trusts. And free traders are expecting to support Bryan again for the presidency. Bryan has actually taken away from his party another issue on which it had based great hopes.

It is by no means impossible to observe Bryan's reason for the emancipation of new issues which the Democrats have tried to raise and of which he himself was a strong advocate. Bryan clearly and shrewdly saw that the Democratic leaders were endeavoring to place these time-honored issues above the silver hobby, and that if their effort was successful his nomination would be jeopardized. He would immediately cease to be the logical candidate should a platform so radically different from that which brought him from obscurity be adopted next year. This explains why it is that he is, single handed and alone, working to make new issues ineffective, in order that free silver may again be the leading issue, which he believes should occupy first place, and which it must have if he is to be the candidate.

Bryan is not a far sighted individual,

however, and has not the capacity to profit by the verdicts that have been rendered by the people. The tariff is no longer an issue, any more than the silver question is. Both are dead—dead as a door nail, because every prediction made concerning both has been disproven. In the first place, as to the tariff, "the markets of the world" have been conquered by American products in spite of the "tariff wall," and never before in the history of the country has a false theory been so effectively killed and buried.

The same may be said of Mr. Bryan's pet theory. Never before has the financial credit of the United States been more firm and substantial; never before has there been greater general prosperity in the country, nor have workmen been more generally employed, strikes fewer, or the dollar on a sounder basis. Bryan is at sea. Bryanism is buried as deep in the sod as free-tradeism. All that is left is the war on the Star Spangled Banner, which still stands unimpaired before the world, and sympathy for the enemies of the country who are shooting down our soldiers.

An Insult to Dewey.

The ridiculous effort on the part of some Democratic leaders, led by the New York World, to make Admiral Dewey a Democratic presidential candidate is a virtual insult to the great naval hero. The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette hits the point exactly when it remarks that Dewey, having won one of the most conspicuous victories in the world's history, and received at President's hands the most distinguished honor that the Nation can pay to a naval officer, is content with that honor, and the unanimous respect and esteem of the whole country, regardless of party and entirely void of political feeling.

Having won this great victory, Admiral Dewey would not consent to accept a Democratic nomination for President in opposition to the man who has so honored him, and upon a platform which declares against the policy of the government of which he is a part, and in the height of his glory go down to defeat. Moreover, Dewey is not a Democrat. He is a McKinley Republican. The Democracy will have to look elsewhere for a candidate, to aid them in bringing discredit on the national honor.

The Intelligencer feels under obligations to the Register for publishing the full text of one of its editorials, submitted by a correspondent, who goes into the grave of one of the fathers of West Virginia to find a signature, and attacks the character of the writer of the Intelligencer article. That is the only comment he makes. Otherwise, the Intelligencer's comments on the Register's record stands alone in order that the Register's readers may peruse them in an ungarbled state. The insult conveyed in the signature to the memory of one who was universally respected needs no comment. To use the anonymous correspondent's own language, "it ought to carry its own comment."

Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, has a way of saying things and this is one of them: "Tammany Hall believes in and is fighting for municipal ownership of all franchises, railroads, water and gas, and will continue to fight for them so long as the organization exists. The New York Sun, which is not a Tammany organ, thinks that it is natural for Tammany to favor the plan, and it is worthy of Boss Croker. With that enormous power in its hands Tammany would have New York completely at its mercy and its grip could not be shaken off. "What do reasoning people think of such a prospect?"

What does the New York Mail and Express, a thorough Republican paper, mean by referring to our loyal Republican governor as a Democrat, in commenting on his speech at Chicago? Is it possible that this paper, published at the metropolis of the country, has yet to learn that West Virginia is a Republican state, and that its governor and both United States senators are Republicans to the back-bone? Let the New York Mail and Express wake and keep in line with the progress of the century.

The Cynthiana, Kentucky, Democrat notes that Captain John W. Throckmorton, Republican candidate for commissioner of agriculture, has a very unique canvassing card. Besides his name and address there is this striking sentiment in one corner: "Who feeds the masses? Why, the man with the hoe." Above this is a picture of a man with an armful of cornstalks, which it is presumed he cut with a hoe. The Democrat wants to know if John is making a war on the corn knife.

Over in England there is a cemetery in which a man named More is buried and on his tomb stone is inscribed: His just plus, Plus just hic, Plus et non plus—Quo modo est?

The translation of this inscription is: Here lies More, More lies here, More and no More—How can that be?

The Dreyfus drama has ended by the release of the victim of the conspirators, has been reunited with his wife, and is somewhere in the interior of France. A Jewish petition is in circulation to completely vindicate him by his reinstatement in the army. It is said that the Rothschilds were the first to sign the petition, and this may have great weight with the French government.

A gold Democrat in New York, announces himself for Bryan because he is against the "criminal aggression" of the McKinley administration. We congratulate President McKinley. The President is not asking nor does he want the support of any man who is against the country and lends aid and comfort to the country's enemies.

What It Means.

Parkersburg State Journal: A prominent Republican politician from the first congressional district, says that Captain B. B. Doyener will be re-nominated for Congress, which means, of course, at least one more term for him.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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His satirical majesty always demands more than his due.
The work of a typewriter machine is a sort of patent writ.

When a wise man lends money to a relative he gets double security.
The upper crust of society is usually based upon the financial dough.

Pride goes before a fall and ignorance before a fenderless trolley car.
The majority of men who tell you how to do a thing can't do it themselves.

Some people are like circus bills; a very little money causes them to be stuck up.

There is no greater evidence of superior intelligence than to be surprised at nothing.

If you have never been called a crank you have attracted but little attention in this world.

Some people when arrayed in fine garments are apt to remind one of a pretty label on an empty bottle.
Wisdom is an excellent thing in its place, but its place is not in a love letter if you would make it interesting.

There are two kinds of fools in this world for whom there is no earthly hope of wisdom: One is afraid of nothing and the other is afraid of everything.—Chicago Daily News.

HIGH LIGHTS.

There is no fun in grumbling when nobody pays any attention.

Nature is kind: any artist can paint a sunset and sell it for a sunrise.

Knowledge is power sometimes when communicated, at other times when withheld.

Dignity and pride are lonely because happiness always wants to sit in somebody's lap.

Life is not short when we count up all the foolishness we have had time to indulge in.

He who does many things correctly and makes one error will hear only of the error.

Luck consists in getting a few of the desirable things we started out in life determined to have.

Love can't break a man's heart after he has got old enough to take an artistic interest in his dinners.

When a woman truly loves a man she admires his indifference more than the attentions of other men.—Chicago Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Man proposes: woman feels disposed to.

When you liss some girls your shoes feel too tight.

There is no doubt that the devil has a great many interesting friends.

It must have puzzled Eve dreadfully, before she wore fig leaves, to know what to do with all the pins.

A girl never enjoys the first part of the honeymoon much, because she can never get over the idea that her chaperon may catch her.—New York Press.

It Wasn't Bessie, Though.

Tit-Bits: "John," said Mrs. Harkins, "I heard a nice compliment for you today."

Mr. Harkins put his paper down, twisted up the ends of his mustache, looked pleased, and said:

"Well, that's nothing so remarkable. I receive compliments nearly every day."

Mrs. Harkins went on sipping her tea, and her husband waited for her to resume. Finally he said:

"Well, you don't tell me what it was? Who was it that complimented me?"

"Oh, you couldn't guess in a week," Mrs. Deering? he ventured.

"No."

"Not Bessie Fallington?" he rather eagerly suggested.

"Oh, well, of course, if there's any secret about it, I don't care to hear what it was or who said it."

"There isn't any secret about it," Mrs. Harkins sweetly replied.

"Mr. Hannaford told me that every time he and I met he became thoroughly convinced that you were a man of excellent taste."

John Harkins then shoved his hands down in his pockets and walked out upon the veranda to ruminate.

A King in Egypt.

I think I lie by the lingering Nile;
I think I am one that have lain long while,
With my lips sealed up in a solemn smile,
In the lazy land of the loitering Nile.

I think I lie in the Pyramid,
And the darkness weighs on the closed eye-lid,
And the air is heavy where I am hid,
With the stone on stone of the Pyramid.

I think there are graven godhoods grim,
That look from the walls of my chamber dim,
And the hampered hand and the muffled limb,
Lie fixed in the spell of their gazes grim.

I think I lie in a languor vast;
Numb, dumb soul in a body fast;
Waiting long as the world shall last,
Lying cast in a languor vast.

Lying muffled in, fold on fold,
With the gum, and the spice, and the gold enroiled;
And the grain of a year that is old, old, old,
Wound around in the fine-spun fold.

The sunshine of Egypt is on my tomb;
I feel it warming the still, thick gloom;
Warming and waking an old perfume
From the carven honors upon my tomb.

The old sunshine of Egypt is on the stone,
And the sands lie red that the wind hath strown;
And the Nile flows like a play, alone,
Slides like a shadow across the stone.

And I lie with the Pyramid over my head;
I am lying dead; lying long, long dead;
With my works all done and my words all said;
And the deeds of my days written over my head.

Dead. Dead. Dead.

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One of the most remarkable iron mines in the world has been purchased recently by the Whitney syndicate for \$1,000,000. This is the hematite iron deposit of Bell Island, Newfoundland, where the syndicate is establishing a great smelting enterprise.

The bed of the quarry contains 25,000,000 tons of ore, underlying a surface deposit of two feet of soil. When this has been uncovered a vast terrace of the mineral, five hundred feet wide and three miles long, will be exposed. It is the natural formation of the ore, however, which is most remarkable. It is in the form of cubes a few inches in dimensions. These cubes lie in perfectly regular, horizontal order, like a tiled floor. The line of juncture is as clearly marked as the cement in a laid floor or wall. The appearance suggests the work of a skilled mechanic. The lateral view shows the same regular order of tier upon tier deep into the earth.

Two miles distant from the mine is a sheltered cove, where a pier has been constructed. At the end of this pier the water is 234 feet deep. The pier is a structure of southern pine sixty feet square and ninety feet high. It contains ten pockets, each with a capacity of two hundred tons of ore. The outlet is a movable chute, which leads directly to the ship's hold.

The ore is conveyed to the cove by a tramway worked by an endless cable. The ten pockets can be emptied in two hours. On the shore behind is a reservoir with a capacity of 10,000 tons. This is connected with the pier by a series of automatic hoppers, which dump directly into the ship's hold.

The output of the mine is 2,500 tons a day, and a ship of that capacity is usually loaded daily. But all records were broken last week, when 6,000 tons were loaded into the steamer Claudius in seven and one-half hours.

Machinery and mechanical devices have so minimized labor that the cost of mining and loading the ore is only twenty-five cents per ton. The cost of transporting it to Sydney, the site of the proposed smelting works, is twenty-five cents more. This, at the market prices, secures a profit of at least \$1 a ton. The estimated output for this year is 200,000 tons.

Next year the syndicate proposes to increase the output to 1,200,000 tons and the present working force of 550 men to 2,000. A new pier of similar capacity of the one now in use will be built and another section of the ore will be uncovered to feed it.

SCHOOL FUND.

That is Distributable Now Being Paid out by Auditor.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 20.—The distributable school fund is now being paid out from the auditor's office to the sheriffs of the different counties.

The fund is distributed twice a year, on September 15 and December 15. The total sum to be apportioned is \$174,982.25, of which the different counties and independent school districts receive shares according to their population.

The shares of the independent districts and counties are as follows:

Cities—Charleston, \$2,011.14; Grafton, \$223.54; Huntington, \$1,233.49; Martinsburg, \$1,221.54; Moundsville, \$379.50; Parkersburg, \$2,294.14; Wheeling, \$6,062.30; Ceredo, \$415.75.

Counties—Barbour, \$2,470.04; Berkeley, \$2,274.15; Boone, \$1,751.01; Braxton, \$3,795.87; Brooke, \$1,511.66; Cabell, \$3,230.13; Calhoun, \$2,099.28; Clay, \$1,451.75; Doddridge, \$2,594.06; Fayette, \$5,350.69; Gilmer, \$2,398.08; Grant, \$1,216.97; Greenbrier, \$4,052.01; Hampshire, \$2,169.50; Hancock, \$1,024.56; Hardy, \$1,661.93; Harrison, \$4,206.75; Jackson, \$4,471.20; Jefferson, \$3,183.35; Kanawha, \$5,509.50; Lewis, \$3,032.84; Lincoln, \$3,110.91; Logan, \$2,099.28; Marion, \$4,807.01; Mercer, \$4,192.50; Mineral, \$2,330.69; Mingo, \$2,008.58; Monongalia, \$3,157.65; Monroe, \$2,779.02; Morgan, \$1,404.92; McDowell, \$2,152.77; Nicholas, \$2,256.45; Ohio, \$1,575.65; Pendleton, \$1,918.35; Pleasants, \$1,639.63; Pocahontas, \$1,450.82; Putnam, \$4,121.20; Putnam, \$3,216.93; Raleigh, \$2,596.82; Randolph, \$3,057.71; Ritchie, \$2,707.63; Roane, \$3,840.70; Sumner, \$3,519.16; Taylor, \$1,671.63; Tucker, \$2,054.85; Tyler, \$3,056.06; Upshur, \$2,936.63; Wayne, \$4,214.16; Webster, \$1,521.44; Wetzel, \$4,082.27; Wirt, \$2,056.84; Wood, \$3,558.40; Wyoming, \$1,798.99.

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